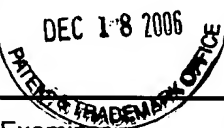


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**Docket No.  
BKL:113(c) US

In Re Application Of: Juliana H.J. Brooks, et al.

DEC 18 2006



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/615,666	July 9, 2003	Wong, Edna	26818	1753	9834

Invention: Optimizing Reactions in Fuel Cells and Electrochemical Reactions

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 15, 2006 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: September 15, 2006*Date*

until:

December 15, 2006*Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	6 =	18	x \$25.00	\$450.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	3 =	4	x \$100.00	\$400.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$850.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,360.00

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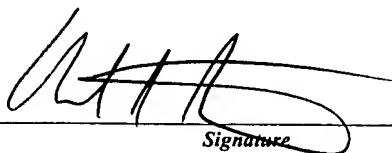
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,360.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **503536**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **503536**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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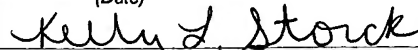
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